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FOR A CDMA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR
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AVAILABLE IN SERIAL CODE CONCATENATION
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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT, TERMINAL DISCLAIMER,
AND REQUEST TO EXTEND**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer, in response to an Office Action dated November 14, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Further, Applicants request a three-month extension during which to reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002 (the three-month shortened statutory period ending February 14, 2003, being extended by three months to May 14, 2003).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$930.00 for the three-month extension plus \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for those purposes.

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